

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application with claims 1, 10, 16, 25, and 26 being independent claims. No new subject matter has been introduced by these amendments.

The Amendment Document is Compliant with the Requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121

The Amendment document filed on March 5, 2007 was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121. Specifically, claim 7 improperly included the word “the” with a line through it and claim 15 had an improper status identifier. These claims have been amended herein such that the Amendment document is compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121. Thus, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the foregoing claim amendments and find that the Amendment document is compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that further personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. Prompt and favorable consideration of the Amendment to the claims is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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